

SATURDAY EVENING, DEC. 14, 1901.

THE SCHLEY court of inquiry has handed in its verdict and the result differs but little from what had been anticipated. Certain naval officers had determined, if possible, to cast the Admiral into an eclipse in spite of facts, common sense and the remarkable results at Santiago, and the opinions of two men, who never fought a naval battle under modern surroundings, declare him guilty of disobedience of orders, vascillation, &c., while the third member of the court, an officer who had braved similar difficuties as surrounded Admiral Schley and who was equally successful, sustains him in all particulars. The opinions of two men will, of course, bave but little weight with the great mass of American people. They have ever regarded Admiral Schley as a competent naval officer and are convinced that he has been the victim of maliciousness on the sustained him.

MR. ROBINSON, of Indiana, yesterday introduced two measures in the House of Representatives designed to secure the extradition from Indiana to Kentucky of ex-Governor Taylor, of Kentucky, wanted in connection with the Goebel tragedy. One of the bills is for an investigation whether the Governor of any State is refusing to recognize extradition papers from the Governor of another State. The other measure provides that in case a Governor refuses to recognize extradition papers they may be executed by a United States marshal. The constitution already provides for the extradition of criminals and the refusal of the Governor of Indiana to honor the requisition of the Governor of Kentucky for those connected with the Goebel murder is an open setting at defiance of the fundamental law of the land.

As HERETOFORE stated Mr. Caton has introduced a bill in the legislature to amend the bill passed by the last General Assembly to require railroad companies to provide separate cars for white and colored persons, so as to make the law apply to electric railways as well as steam roads. The electric railways are preparing for a fight against the measure. The committee on roads have the bill under consideration and have set next Wednesday at 10 o'clock a. m., for a hearing. Alexandria people who are so deeply interested in this matter should send a strong delegation to Richmond and present and press their views upon the subject. Mr. Caton says he will do his best to pass the bill, but a strong moral support on the part of the peo-

Cubs, yesterday, and the feeling aroused caused several riots in the city. Palma is this government's cheice for President of Cuba, and evidently "the word" has gone down from Washington to the Cuban negroes that they must vote for him. This was the method adopted in the South during reconstruction days and history frequently repeats itself.

It is reported that Mr. Perry Bel mont will be the democratic candidate for Congress from the Eighth New York district to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Muller, and that Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt will be named by the republicans as Mr. Belmont's opponent. If Mr. Belmont and Mr. Vanderbilt are the opposing candidates, a lively contest may be looked for, even though the district is strongly democratic

AT SAN JUAN, Porte Rico, on Thursday, Santiago Iglesias, representative of the American Federation of Labor, was sentenced to more than three years' imprisonment for conspiring to raise the price of labor is Porto Rico. Some Porto Ricans evidently imagined that when their island became part of the United States they would be "free" to do as they pleased, but their ideas of American freedom have undergone change since the close of the Spanish war.

JUDGE CAMPBELL, of Amherst, in a speech in the Constitutional Convention on Mor day, said the convention was growing in unpopularity every day and if it kept on receiving such reports as the judiciary committee had sent it, the people would over whelmingly defeat any new constitution that was submitted to them. If members of the convention talk this way about that body, what can be expected of those who are

RAID ON STILLERS,-Revnue Officers Edding, Dear, and Beatty made a very successful raid upon a moonshine distillery near Duet, Madison county, on The attack of the Thursday night. officers was so adroitly planned that J. E. Utz, who was running the distillery at the time, was completely sur-prised, and could offer no resistance. The still was in full operation, and the officers seized and destroyed a large quantity of liquor, together with the

Chile has submitted an ultimatum to Argentina, and both countries continue military preparations.

FROM WASHINGTON. [Correspondence of the Alexandria Gasette.

Washington, December 14. At the Navy Department there is one officer who always believed Admiral Schley a much persecuted officer. In speaking this morning of the verdibt of speaking this morning of the verdint of the court this officer, who holds high rank in the service, did not heeitate to express his belief that the country would accept Admiral Dewey's opinion against the majority, Admiral Dewey, himself, today positively refused to talk about the matter. His lips are sealed, he says, and the people must be satis-fied with what he has officially said in

the report.

The following official statement was given out this afternoon by Capt. Sam-uel Lemly, Judge Advocate General of the Navy. "According to naval practice Admiral Dewey, by affixing his signature to the Court of Inquiry in the case of Rear-Admiral Schley expressed full concurrence in all the find-ings of fact and in all the opinions reached by the court, except those with respect to which he has in terms signified dissent in his minority opin-ion." Captain Lemiy declined to be

interviewed further as to the finding. Secretary Long said this afternoon he had taken no action on the report of the Schley court of inquiry, that he had

Senator Foraker, of Ohio, says that the Schley verdict "disgusted" him.
"I don't see," he said, "how the majority could have arrived at any such verdict. It is disgraceful, shameful. I read every word of the testimony and there is nothing in it that justifies that censure of Schley. He may have erred in some ways because of his imperfect knowledge and his absolute lack of knowledge of certain facts at times, part of those who should have but he succeeded in the end and Ad-will, will inherit a for miral Dewey's verdict is the one that I \$100 000 and \$150,000. accept. It is exactly what I think. I don't know whether Congress will take up the matter or not. If it does, I don't think it necessary to investigate Schley again. Somebody else ought to be investigated."

Mrs. Ada Gilbert Dennis, victim of the mysterious assault of last Tuesday morning, is much improved today, and the doctors hope that she will have re-covered sufficiently to make a statement tonigh t or to-morrow. Thus far the po-lice have been unable to find any clew us to the identity of her assailant of the motive for the crime. On motion of Mrs. Dennis's relatives Justice Brad-ley today appointed Anna S. Merchant receiver to take charge of her milinery business and other property until orther disposition can be made of it.

The Comptroller of the currency this morning issued a call for reports on the condition of national banks at the close of business Tuesday, Decem-

President Roosevelt's refusal to ac cept the Carnegie \$10,000,000 gift of steel trust bonds meets with the approval of some Scharors and Represe tatives. no reply from Mr. Carnegie to the letter he sent him asking that the gift be converted into cash. It is generaly believed that Mr. Carnegie will accede to the the Presidents wishes in the mat-

The charges of the Anti-Trust League against Attorney General Knox were filed this afternoon with the Senate Committee on Judiciary by Wm. L. Dewart, secretary of the league. Senator Hoar, the chairman of the committee, has promised that they shall be given due consideration before any action is taken by the Senate towards confirming Mr. Knox's nomination.

Neither house of Congress was session today and things about the Capitol are rather quiet.

Miss Mary Minas, the principal wit-ness in the Bonine trial, has announced her marriage to take place on Christ-mas day to W. B. Muir, of Eldon, Mo. ple would be very helpful in the premises.

Negroes, shouting for Palma, interrupted a mass-meeting at Santiago, Cuba, vesterday, and the feeling aroused in Cuba.

in Chicago, has been appointed acting super-intendent of the new National Bureau of

intendent of the new National Bureau of Identification in this city.

William R. Hutton, a well-known civil engineer, died at his home in Montgomery county. Md., Thursday last, after a long illness. He was born in this city in 1826 and was the chief engineer of the Washington aqueduct in 1852-3, in the earlier stages of that work being an assistant to Gen. Meigs. He was chief ongineer of the Cheespeake and Ohio Canal from 1869 to 1871, and was consulting engineer until 1880. He was well known in Alexandria during his connection with the canal.

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION. The constitutional convention adopted

a limit of 20 minutes to speeches ves terday, and then in the committee o the whole further considered the judiciary report.

All amendment to section 11 offered by the committee, providing that when a hustings court of a city is without a judge for 90 days it should become a part of the circuit court system, and its records, etc., be transferred to the cir cuit court, was adopted. Mr. Quarles moved to strike out \$4.000 salary of Supreme Court judges, and leave it to the legislature to fix. He said it should be left to the legislature. If fixed in the constitution, it was too much now, and might be too little 20 years hence. The amendment was rejected. The committee arose pending consideration of an amendment to strike out salaries

of Circuit Court judges.

The convention laid upon the table the report of the joint legislative and convention committee relating to the adjournment of the legislature, as that

body had already decided the matter. The committee on education agreed yesterday evening to recommend that the State board of education consist of the governor, attorney general, super-intendent of public instruction, heads of the university, Polytechnic Institute. of the university, Polytechnic Institute, all of this region temperature has and middle normal school, one city and failen from 40 degrees to 50 degrees in one county school superintendent the Istter to be elected by the six first named but to have no vote in electing county or city superintendents. The session lasted until 8 o'clock, and a strong fight was made to retain William and Mary and Virginia Military Institute on the State board as originally proposed. There will not be a minority report.

The Bicycle Race.

New York, Dec. 14.—The five teams which have been tied for the lead in the six days' bicycle race at Madison Square Garden will fight it to a finish today. The race ends at 10:12 tonight and without exception it has been one of the closest and most remarkable races on record. Of seventeen teams which started only eight will be in at NEWS OF THE DAY.

Business failures for the week num-bered 273 in the United States, against

The sails and tackle of Sir Thomas Lipton's yacht Shamrock II, were bura-ed in a fire at the the John N. Robins Company's drydock, Erie Basin, New

reconvene the body, and an extra secsion will be held, as provided by law.

Mississippi bank. He has been missing ever since.

communication between points in England and Scotland is still interrupted. A large new Austrian steamer, the Nerites, has been driven on the rocks of the English coast.

A terrible blizzard raged throughout the West and Northwest lastnight. Report from Nebrsska and the Black Hills tell of a severe snowstorm, from 4 to six inches having fallen yesterday. The storm throughout scuthern Wyoming is of unusual severity, and the loss to sheep men will be great.

Congressman George A. Pearce in the matter under consideration. The question of taking action regarding pension of \$50 a month to all honorably daclay, Secretary Long said, was also under consideration.

Congressman George A, Parce introduced yesterday a bill allowing a pension of \$50 a month to all honorably discharged soldiers of the Civil War or the late Spanish War, who served discharged soldiers of the Civil War or the late Spanish War, who served ninety days or more and were honorably discharged, who are blind or so nearly blind as to require the service of an attendant.

According to a decision handed down in New York by Justice Lawrence in a suit brought for the purpose of obtain-ing a construction of the will of Cornelius Van Shaick Roosevelt, who died in that city in 1887, President Roosevelt, who is a nephew of the testator of the will, will inherit a fortune of between

In the convention in Scranton, Pa vesterday of the American Federation of Labor the proposition to increase the number of the presidents from six to eight was defeated. A resolution in structing unions to hold aloof from state militia was tabled after sharp dis cussion. It was decided to increase the per capita tax of the unions—that of members of local unions from 5 to 10 cents, the increase of 5 cents a month to go to a defence fund.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Mr. Robert Stover, aged sixty-two years, died Thursday night at his home in Little Georgetown, Fauquier county He is survived by his wife and severa grown children.

The organization of the new Farmer and Merchants' National Bank was ef fected at Winchester yesterday by the election of R. T. Barton as president. A building to cost \$40,000 will be erect ed at once.

Mrs. William A. Jenkins, of Rich-mond, president of the lady board of managers of the Retreat for the Sick, and for nearly a half century an active factor in the social and charitable works of that city, died yesterday morning.

Sergt. Junius A. Cosby, one of the best-known police officers in Richmond, died suddenly last night. He was fifty seven years old, and during the wa rendered services as a telegraph operator. He was a prominent Mason, as an officer of both the Grand Lodge and Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Virginia.

Mrs. Virginia Montague, widow of the late Col. Edgar B. Montague, died suddenly yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert McCandlish, at Saluda. Mrs. Montague was the mother of Judge-elect Edgar E. Montague, of Hampton, and aunt to the governor elect of Virginia. She was a Miss Eu bank, of Middlesex.

Mr. Gabriel Musselman, of Page county, was found dead at an early hour yesterday morning by a searching party. Mr. Musselman, who lived four miles east of Luray, was enbauling fodder from one of his fields to his barn, and when the last load was put on the wagon the elder Musselman took a near cut across the fields for the

the Rappahannock river, while stroll ing on the beach together found a good sized pot containing nuggets of gold and coin, the value of which they refase to make known. The not had been buried in the bank, and the dirt wa being washed from around it when they made the discovery. It is believed that the treasure had been buried there more than 100 years;

Maj. Fielding H. Calmes, a promi nent ex-Confederate and a member of a distinguished family, died Thursday night at his residence, Hemley, the old family homestead, near Winchester, after a long illness, aged seventy years. Surviving him are his widow, and two sons. Mr. Calmes was a descendant of Marquis Calmes, a French nobleman and cers in the revolutionary war. Major armn as a private in Company D. Sixth Virginia Cavalry, and participated in some of the most daring episodes of the period. He was promoted to captain, and then to major in Imboden's Bri-

Cold Wave Coming.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The cold wave predicted by the Weather Bureau for the middle Mississippi and Missouri valleys and the upper Lake region has spread to the eastward and southeast ward as far as Chicago and St. Louis at both of which places temperature fell 54 degrees during the last 24 hours reaching 6 degrees below zero a Chicago and zero at St. Louis respectively. The front of the cold wave the morning extends from northern Illi-nois southwestward to Arkansas. In the last twenty-four hours. The cold by the candidates for nomination, and wave promises to be severe during at it is estimated that a state primary least two days. It will extend eastward and southeastward, reaching the Atlantic coast districts by Sunday. A decided fall in temperature will occur south o the Ohio and east of the Mississipp rivers. Dispatches from various place in the northwest report bittir weather with considerable damage to cattle and distress among sheepherders. Colorado is said to be buried in snow.

The Market. Georgetewn, Dec. 14 .- Wheat 70a78,

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THE LEGISLATURE.

The legislature will adjourn on December 20 and reconvene on February 19, and will remain in session 30 days after the expiration of the 90 days from December 4, without pay, thus making up, in part, the recess that is ployed by the People's Bank, Mobile, Ala., left the bank on Thorsday to take a package containing \$6,000 to the local express office to be shinned to

The Senate concurred in the resolu Heavy storms have swept over tion adopted on Thursday by the France and England. A number of small wrecks are reported. Telegraph eral Assembly from December 20 until until February 19. This action was taken by a very decided majority. This action the lt was not adopted, however, until after some interesting discussion. Mr. McIlwaine said it was impossible to tell whether the constitution to be adopted by the convention will be ratified by the people, whether it be submitted to the present or an abridged electorate. So far as proclaiming the constitution is concerned, Mr. McIlwaine said that this could not be done. There were too many interests in the convention to believe that such a policy could be Senator Opie, without mentioning any

same, said he was sorry that the Sena tor who had in the convention talked about the alleged "bargain counter" in the legislature was not present. He denied the statement by this Senator as to the "bargain counter." So far as he was concerned, Mr. Opie's experience of many years in the General Assembly was that there werd no "bargains nade, such as would be inferred from he remarks of the Senator he had ref rence to. Everybody knew Mr. Opie elerred to Mr. Glass, who soon came nto the Senate ohamber.

The real fight of the day was over the oill incorporating the Jamestown Ex-position Company. Norfolk and the other tidewater cities that scored an inning before the committee on Thursday won a complete victory yesterday. Col Anderson, with a view of scotching the Norfolk scheme, moved to increase the The Norfolk representatives snapped up the proposition and the Senate adopted the committee report. It was reconsidered and again carried. The defeat of the Richmond side was com-

Bills were passed to incorporate the Eastern and Northwestern Railway Company; to amend the charter of the Virginia Seaboard and Western Railway Company.

HOUSE.

The session of the House was not marked by any exciting scenes yester-day, and that body settled down to business. The House cheered the an-nouncement that the Senate had con-curred in the resolution providing for a ecess from December 20 to February 9. The fight for the Jamestown Exposition be, ween Tidewater on the one side and Richmond city on the other

nas been postponed before the House committee on general laws until 12:30 on Monday, when it will come up as a special and continuing order. The most important feature of the

day was the bill presented by Mr Hunley, for redistricting the State for members of the General Assembly. All of the districts are arranged as at present. The bill went to the committee on privileges and elections.

THE PRIMARY PLAN.

Chairman Ellyson in Richmond yesterday gave out the State primary plan adopted by the sub-committee on Tuesday night, which will be recommitted o a full meeting of the State commit-

tee on January 15.

The plan provides that all voting for The plan provides that all voting for it is understood was expected to be dette nomination of national, State, and livered to him a few minutes before it lecal officers shall be under what is was delivered to the press. Rear-Ad-known as the vivi voce system. All miral Schley came down into the smokpersons participating in the primaries ing room of the hotel about 8 o'clock. will be required to pledge themselves. He had just finfehed an interesting bit vote for the party nominees

For the nomination of United States Senators it is provided that a general primary shall be held throughout the State on the first Thursday in Septem. ber of the year in which the legislature Capt. J. P. George, a Chesapeake is chosen which will elect the Senator, fisherman, and Willie Mitchell, post-master at Westland, the last wharf on be required to give notice in writing to the Senate chairman not later than the first Thursday in June of that year the amount of assessments to believe on the candidates. The county and city committees will select three judges for each voting prec net, one of the judges to serve as clerk. The judges shall certify the results to the city of county chairman within two days, who in turn will be required to certify to vindicated. the State committee within five days. The chairman will then call the State committee together, and the vote wil be canvassed and the result announced

For the nomination of State elective officers the primaries will be held no more than ninety nor less than sixty days prior to the election, and will be conducted in the same manner. The primaries for the nomination of candidates for member of Congress will be conducted by congressional district committee, who will appoint the time and canvass the returns. In other respects the system will be the same. I only one person files written notice of his candidacy before the expiration of the time set for such notices, the com-mittee will meet and declare such person the nominee. Contests will be sub-ject to appeal from the district to the State committees. For nominating candidates for the State Senate the system will be the same, except that the sena torial district committees will have charge. County and city committees will have charge of the primaries for members of the House of Delegates and county and city offices, under the gen-

eral provisions of the plan.

As to county and city officers, the matter of executing the plan is left to the local committees. It provided that the cost of she primaries shall be borne election will cost about \$15,000. If th the plan be adopted by the full committee, a bill will shartly be introduced making all elections held under it legalized, in order to afford proper protec tion against fraud. The plan is to go into effect next fail.

No one can reasonably hopefor good health unless his bowels move once each day. When this is not attended to, disorders of the stomach arise, biliousness, headache dyspepsia and piles soon follow. If you wish to avoid these ailments keep your bowels regular by

VERDICT AGAINST SCHLEY.

The Schley Court of Inquiry, consisting of Admiral George Dewey and Rear-Admirals Andrew E. K. Benham and Francis M. Ramsay, have made two reports, the majority report by Benham and Ramsay ocing against Ad-miral Schley on all essential points, except that it admits "his conduct during battle was self-possessed and that he encouraged in his own person his subordinate officers and men."

In a nutshell, the decision is against Admiral Schley, and from the standpoint of a majority of the court he is not vindicated. Admiral Dewey, however, was in the main in favor of

The majority report alleges: That Schley should have proceeded with the utmost dispatch to Cienfuegos and maintained a close blockade. That he should have proceeded to Santiago with the utmost dispatch. That he should not have made a retrograde movement. That he should have obeyed the department's orders. That he should have endeavored to capture the Spanish vessels in Santiago harbor May 29 and 30. That he did not do his utmost to destroy the Colon. That he caused the squadron to lose distance in the loop of the Brooklyn. That he thereby caused the Texas to back. That he did an injustice to Lieut. Hodgson That his conduct in the campaign was characterized by vaciliation, dilatori-ness and lack of enterprise. That his official reports on the coal supply were misleading and inaccurate.

The minority report alleges that his conduct during battle was self-possessed and that he encouraged in his own person his subordinate officers and

Admiral Dewey says: "That the passage to Cienfuegos was made with all dispatch. That in view of his coal supply the blockade of Cienfuegos was ef-That he allowed the Adula to lective. enter Cienfugos to get information. That his passage to Santiago was with as much dispatch as possible keeping the equadron together. That the blockade of Santiago was effective, That Admiral Schley was senior officer off Santiago, in abso-tute command and entitled to the cred Norfolk scheme, moved to increase the it due for the glorious victory which capital stock from \$10,000 to \$1,000,000. Spanish ships. Admiral Dewey also agrees with the finding of facts subscribed by Rear Admiral Benham and Ramsay. The court recommends, in view of the time that has elapsed, no turther proceedings be had in the premises. Mr. Isidor Rayner, who represented Admiral Schley, says the end

is not yet. Rear Admiral Schley says Admira

Dewey has vindicated him.

Mr. Isidor Raynor, whose defence of
Admiral Schley has won him the admiration of the whole country, when apprised of the findings of the cour said it was a terrible blow to him, bu his manner, no less than his words, gavindication that this is not to be the end but that, on the contrary, he will coun sel and sid Admiral Scaley to fight to has been dealed him by "two admiral who have never fired a gun in a war as it must be conducted today." Mr. Renor will see Admiral Schley as soon his engagements will permit—probably on Monday or Tuesday—and it is more than possible that an appeal may be made to Congress to give his due to one of the heroes of the Spanish-Amer-ican war as it is so fully accorded to

the other.
"My honor has been vindicated and I am satisfied with the decision of the court." This was the only comment Rear-Admiral W. S. Schley would make after hearing a synopsis of the two re-

ports of the court of inqury.

Rear-Admiral Schley remained in his appartments at the Hotel Richmond, Washington, last evening, evidently awaiting the report of the court, which paper man brought in the substance of theitwo reports, received over the tele-phone. The Admiral settled himself back in a large leather-covered chair and listened intently to the findings of the court. Although he ventured n comment his face showed some dissap pointment as a majority of the finding of the court was read to him. His fac brightened up and a smile of satisfac tion was evident when the members of the court commended his courage and general conduct during the battle. He displayedeven greater satisfaction when the report of Admiral Dewey, com mending the entire course, was Then it was that he announced that he was satisfied as his honor had been

It is reported that Admiral Schley may proceed in the civil courts agains "Historian" Maclay.

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DIED

On Friday evening, December 13, at 8 m. at the Alexandria Infirmary, JOHN F.
McCUEN, in the 47th year of of his sge.
The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock from Grace Church.
Relatives and friends invited.—[Chicago and
Pittaburg papers please copy.

At his home near Fort Hunt, Fairfax county, on Fritay, December 13, JOHN LINTON, aged 60 years. Funeral Monday, December 16, at 1 o'clock p. m. Interment in Union Cometery, Alexandria.

On Friday, December 18, 1901, at her residence in West End, Fairiar county, Mrs. SARAH CATHABINE, wife of Charles Frinks, in the 53rd year of her age. Funeral from her late residence at 2.15 o'clock to-marrow (Sunday) evening.

Gooe from earth, yes gone forever, Tear-dimmed eyes shall gaze in we shall hear her voice, oh, never, Never more on earth age in. Home is sad, oh, God, how dreary, Lonesome, lonesome, every spot-Home is sad, oh, God, how dreary,
Louesome, ionesoms, every spot;
Listening for her voice till weary,
Weary for we hear her not.
Our dead sister, must she leave us?
Must we place her with the dead?
How can we hear the cold earth fai
Down upon our sister's head?
She was thoughtful, loving, tender
With us, each and every one,
How she suffered, but now rejoicing,
Her joy in heaven has begun,

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Foreign News.

London, Dec. 14.—General Lord Kitchener today reports an engagement between Col. Bruce-Hamilton, who is operating in the Eastern Transvaal, and Viljoen's commando. The report follows: "Bruce Hamilton, after follows: "Bruce Hamilton, after a night march, the troops covering fifty miles in 24 hours, surprised and met Viljoen's commando at Witkraans. The Boers loat 16 killed, several wounded, and seventy captured including two field cornets. We also recaptured one of Benson's gues. The other gue captured by the Boers has been destroyed."

Southampton, Den. 14. John Philip

Southampton, Dec. 14. John Philip Sousa, famous band leader, sailed for New York today. The enthusiastic welcome which the band has received throughout England had a fixting climax at the dock. Large crowds were gathered and the band played patrio id English and American tunes. As the vessel passed out the band played "The Stars and Stripes Forever." The people on the quays cheered and waved flags. Sir George Hussey, mayor of Southamptom, led the demonstration. Rome, Dec. 14—A Vatican official asserts that negotiations are progressing satisfactorily for the accrediting o an American representative, at the

Maclay Knew it All.

New York, Dec. 14.-Eigar S. Maclay the naval historian, was seen at the Brooklyn navy yard this morning. He was asked "Wall the findings of the Court of Inquiry have any effect upon the wording of the passages in your book regarding Admiral Schley's con-duct of the campaign?" He replied. "The wording of that portion of the book, has been changed. The fact must

stand. The wording was changed a few months ago. The book will now be issued in a few days. In it will ap pear the report of the court. I want to be fair. Nothing was suppressed. In answer to questions Mr. Maclay continued: "All the statements I have made have been substantiated by the testimony presented to the court. I knew what the yerdict of the court would be two months ago, for, in view of the testimony, no other decision could have been rendered."

Baseball Officials Disagree.

New York, Dec. 14.-Atter a sessio which lasted into the early hours of the morning, A. G. Spalding was elected to presidency of the National League of paseball clubs. It was a bitter fight and most exciting. Spalding was elec ted by a vote of 4 to 0 after the delegates from New York, Cincinnati, St. Louis and Boston had left the room. Spalding has declared that President Freedman of the New York club must be wiped off the baseball map. Freed man replied, saying that Spalding' leadership is not disinterested, but for personal use. A fight that may result in the disruption of the league is on.

Shorter Creed Has Been Finished. Washington, Dec. 14.-The Presby terian committee on creed revision yes-terday completed the brief statement of the reformed faith for the informa tion of church members. It consists of sixteen articles. The official statement given out, after saying the statement was tentatively adopted, adds: "The committee is now engaged on the mat ter of the second instruction from the Assembly, the preparation of a declaratory statement to explain certain dis-puted points in the confession of faith ich as the doctrines of election and o the salvation of all infants."

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The condition of Senator Sewell who is ill at Camden, N. J., is considered quite critical. His physicians say he may not outlast the day, and may last some time.

Kaiser Wilhelm Der Gross today, for Europe, there to meet his prospective bride, Miss May Palmer. The wedding will occur at Nice, December 27, and Senator Depw and his bride will return to America January 11,

The report published in New York that Bret Hart, the novelist, poet, and humorist, is dangerously ill in London proves to be without foundation.

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BBIDGE.
By virtue of a deed of trust to us dated February 21, 1899, and recorded in liber X No. 4, folio 315 of the land records of Alexandria county, Virginia, and the request of the holder of the note secured thereby, default having been made in the payment thereof we will sell at public auction on the premises on

thereof, we will sell at public auction on the premises on SATURDAY, DECKMBER 21, 1901, at 4 p. m., ONE ACRE OF LAND situated on high ground about a quarter of a mile west of Aqueduct Bridge and known as part of lot 8 of the subdivision of the estate of B. Lloyd, deceased, as per part and deed recorded in liber N No. 4, folio 448 of the land

corded in liber N No. 4, folio 448 of the land records of Alexandria, county, Xa.

Terms of sale: Four hundred and fifty deliars cash, balance in equal payments at one and two years after date with interest at 6 per annum secured by deed of trust on property or all cash at the option of the purchaser. Terms to be complied with in fifteen days or property will be resold at the risk and cost of defaulting purchaser. A deposit of \$100 will be required at time of sale.

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S. H. Lunt. Auctioneer. PURSUANT TO DECREE IN THE suit of Ella H. Brown and others ve, Annie C. Johnson and others, pending in the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, Va., the un-

Circuit Court of Fairfax county, Va., the undersigned commissioner of sale will sell at public auction, on the premises, on TUESDAY, the 24th day of December, 1901, the following real estate:

Lot No. 3 (5, 294 24-100 square feet), Lot No. 4 (5,887 square feet), and Lot No. 5 (9,112 4-10 square feet) in the division of the real estate of the late Henry Bonts, lying together at West End, in said county, adjoining Alexandria city. Lots 3 and 4 front on Duke street extended and Lot 4 is improved by a good two-story brick dwalting house. Lot 5 fronts on John street and adjoins the line of the A. & F. Kailway Co. Also a lot of land in said city located on West street, not far from

of the A. & F. Ballway Co. Also a lot of land in said city located on West street, not far from King street, improved by a two-story frame dwe ling house, of which said Bontz died seized.

Sale of the first three lots will commence at 12 o'clock M and of the last mentioned lot at 1.30 P. M. o'clock.

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THOMAS E. KEITH,
Commissioner of Saic.

I, W. E. Graham, Clerk of the Circuit Court
of Fairfax county, Va. 40 1, W. E. Graham, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, Va., do certify that the bond required of Thomas R. Keith, commissioner of sale in the suit of Ella H. Brown and others vs Annie C. Johnson and others, pending is said court, has been executed by said commissioner, with approved security. Given under my hand this 25th day of November, 1901.

November, 1901.

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